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Richard H. Johnson, Esquire
Bingham, Dana & Gould
100 Federal Street
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Picillo Farm Hazardous Waste Site

Dear Mr. Johnson:

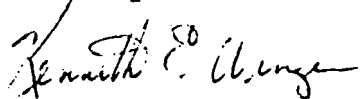
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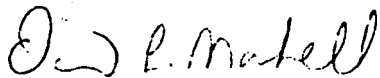
As Ken Wenger informed you during a recent telephone conversation, the State of Rhode Island has agreed to conduct joint negotiations with EPA on the Picillo Site.

We indicated during our meeting on May 3, 1985, that EPA should be notified of the willingness of one or more potentially responsible parties (PRPs) to perform the remedial action at the Picillo Site. EPA is requesting a letter of intent signed by a responsible corporate official from one or more companies which indicates that the signing companies are prepared to undertake the remedial action selected by EPA for the Picillo Site. This commitment would be conditional in that it assumes that the terms of this arrangement can be mutually agreed upon by the signing companies and the government parties. The letter of intent must also specify the person(s) whom EPA should contact in the negotiations. In light of the July 1, 1985, notification deadline we urge you to consider the possibility of a responsible party cleanup as soon as possible. In the meantime EPA and the State are available to meet with the PRPs at their request, if such a negotiating session would facilitate a settlement.

If you have any questions, please contact either Ken Wenger (617) 223-1957 or David Markell (617) 223-0400.

Sincerely,


Kenneth E. Wenger
Superfund Enforcement


David L. Markell
Office of Regional Counsel
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cc: Picillo PRP's